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SUBJECT: PERMREPS VIEWS OF PROBLEMS FACING COMMUNITY

AMBASSADOR DONDELINGER, LUXEMBOURG PERMANENT REP, TELLS ME THAT AT PERMREP LUNCH LAST WEEK, LUBBERS (NEW DUTCH PERMREP), WHO WAS HOST PLAYING UNINFORMED NEW BOY, PROVOKED DISCUSSION OF WHAT WERE THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE COMMUNITY. THE CONSENSUS REACHED, WHICH I FIND INTERESTING AS MUCH FOR WHAT IS INCLUDED AS FOR WHAT IS EXCLUDED, WAS:

1. THE ECONOMY; INFLATION, EMPLOYMENT, EXCHANGE RATE STABILITY, ECT.

2. THE ENLARGEMENT (OR ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS) OF THE COMMUNITY TO INCLUDE SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN STATES-GREECE, PORTUGUAL, SPAIN, TURKEY.

3. THE PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACY IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH, I ASSUME, REFERS TO CONCERNS OVER COMMUNIST POTENTIAL IN ITALY AND FRANCE. HINTON

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